

THE P. C. EDITOR SAYS—

The School Board has made the selection of the Superintendent of the Sikeston schools for the 1937-38 term and it is up to the patrons, pupils, and citizens in general to get behind the new superintendent and help him make our schools the equal of any in the State, or superior if possible. We haven't had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Harper the superintendent-elect, but now take pleasure in tendering the support of The Standard, for what it might be worth, toward backing the school board, the superintendent, and the teachers, in their program of education for the betterment of the community.

Form the looks of thing at Jefferson City, Mr. O'Malley is going to be given a splendid coat of white wash that may make him look good to himself, but we country boys would just like to have a chance to vote on him for anything and his whitewash wouldn't save him. When investigation was placed in the committee that it was, instead of a special committee, then it was a plain case of nothing doing. Volunteer friends who were not summoned, and lawyers who divided the swag, have placed a halo over the brow of Mr. O'Malley, but the halo looks muddy and bloody to us. Wonder why nothing was brought out to show what service was rendered to the several lawyers who are, and have been, drawing down \$500 and \$1000 per month as advisers to the custodian of some \$2,500,000? Kansas City papers seem to think this whitewash will cause O'Malley to be reappointed insurance commissioner, but we hope not.

The Standard editor and C. L. Blanton, Jr., expect to attend the Northeast Missouri Press Meeting at Moberly April 9. Governor Stark and Judge Caskie Collet will be among the prominent speakers on the program. A banquet is to follow in the evening. We expect to meet many acquaintances at this meeting.

This is a paragraph to our new assessor when he takes charge of the office. When taking the list of property and come across homes that have negro houses built on the rear of the lot to rent, raise the assessment to near the amount said white folks get for the rent from black folks. Those who have cabins for their own servants, no raise of levy.

While in Benton Saturday afternoon and a visitor in Collector Felker's office one of his lady assistants heard the name of Blanton spoken and then asked if we were the polecat of The Sikeston Standard. We confessed we were, then she stated she had never met this polecat before but was glad to have had this opportunity, and that is the way it goes.

"The Herald was again selected because of its excellent circulation coverage, national rating and trade area," Nuf sed. The field man of the company writing the above didn't use The Standard because The Standard refused to give him our profit. A cripple snail can give plenty of coverage if given plenty of time.

The Herald editor was displeased with the city administration of Dr. Presnell and now seems to be displeased after the change was made. Some people are mighty hard to please. Let's elect Clint H. Denman, mayor, and see if he can clean up the city, stop drunks from vomiting in his doorway, put the blinds out of business, stop crap shooting and fornication, and other evils that is supposed to be going on under his nose.

It seems the same American Liberty leaguers, Tories and reactionaries who derided Roosevelt's "Brain Trust" of professors of economics of our leading universities have full faith in the legal "Brain Trust" of professors of law from the same universities.

It is hard for the average citizen to understand why it is all right for the reactionists to pack the supreme court and be such a crime against the Constitution, which only a dictator would consider, to complete the people's repudiation of reaction.

William Hirth has announced himself as opposed to the president's plan to reorganize the supreme court. This is more evidence the administration is right in the position it has taken.—Iron County Register.

A man stepped into the office Friday afternoon and stated he was expecting to have a good garden at his house this spring as he had purchased the seed and showed his wife where the spade, hoe and rake were.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

## Bus Load of NYA Girls Leave For Mexico, Mo.

A bus load of 18 NYA girls from the ninth district left Sikeston Saturday for the NYA Resident School, old Hardin College, Mexico, Mo. The girls will receive a three months training course in home economics, typing, bookkeeping, practical nursing and various other subjects of a practical nature, in addition to a recreation program designed to educate them for satisfactory group living and wise use of leisure time.

Robert M. Powell, district NYA supervisor for the ninth district, stated that many letters showing satisfaction and appreciation had been received from girls in previous classes attending the school since its establishment over a year and a half ago.

Another group of girls will be sent from this district about the first of July. The wearing apparel of the girls in the school is furnished and they are out no expense.

## Plans Laid For Coming Soft Ball Season Here

Tentative plans for the coming soft ball season, to open about the first of May, were made at a meeting of managers of last year teams in Robert Dempster's office last Thursday night.

John Sikes, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce controlling board, reported the proposed organization of two major and one minor league for competition this year. The two major leagues will be known as the American and the National and will have four teams each. The third league, or Friday Night League, will be for organization teams such as Lions Club, Kiwanis, Junior Chamber, American League and others.

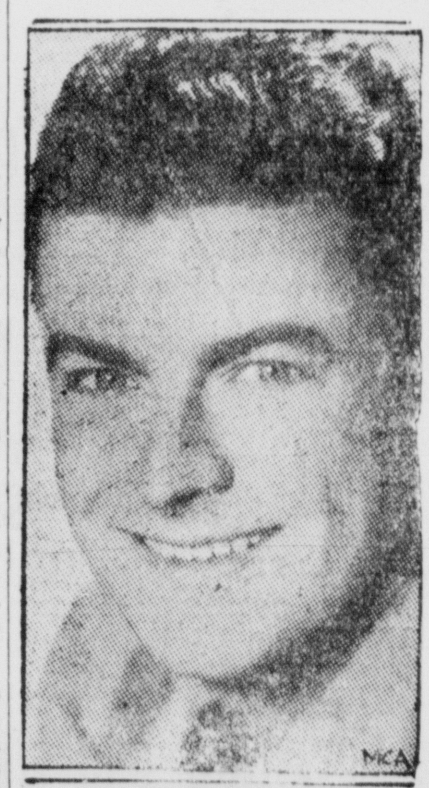
In picking the personnel of the teams comprising the two major leagues, each manager will probably cut his roster down to eight players, or to any number below eight if he wishes, and he will then draw from the list or released players turned over to the board.

## County Collector Refuses Payment on \$2000 in Bonds

County Collector C. E. Felker last week refused a County Court order to pay \$2000.00 worth of bonds from the fund of Drainage District No. 14 of Scott County, and Attorneys Finch and Finch of Cape Girardeau were in Felker's office to see about collecting the bonds for the owner, said by Mr. Felker to be Ray B. Lucas, Benton attorney.

The order for collection was on bonds number 32, 33, and 34 due September 1, 1937, and bond number 35 due September 1, 1938. The bonds were \$500.00 each. The report of the County court showed a sum of \$2715.00 in the district Sinking and Interest fund. The payment of the \$2000.00 would have left only \$715.00 to pay interest and the rest of the \$9500.00 indebtedness of the District.

In an interview Mr. Felker stated that back in 1934 when he was county Treasurer the County Court served a written notice of



and His Orchestra, who will furnish music at the Dance Tonight (Tuesday).

## Sponsor For Recreation Project Here Sought

Carliss Jones of Lilbourn, district WPA recreation project director, is in Sikeston this week for the purpose of securing a sponsor for a recreation project in this vicinity.

Mr. Jones and Mrs. Mary Roth, district director of Women's WPA projects, stated that the recreation program was a flexible one intending to provide leisure time activities for both adults and children, privileged and underprivileged. Art, music, dramatics, hikes, group singing, handicraft as well as various types of physical recreation are included in the scope of the program. Supervision of school and public playgrounds is one phase of the work that has proven especially satisfactory in other parts of the state.

Mr. Jones explained that the local organization sponsoring the recreation project would need to meet the cost of necessary equipment such as balls, music, play scripts, etc., after an advisory board had determined what type of recreation should be undertaken. Only 5 per cent of those employed in the undertaking can be non-relief workers.

## R. A. Harper, of Dexter New Supt. of Schools

R. A. Harper, superintendent of the Dexter schools for the past two years, and for several years previous state high school inspector for this section of Missouri, was elected by the Sikeston Board of Education to a special meeting Saturday night to succeed Roy V. Ellis as Superintendent of the Sikeston Public Schools.

Mr. Ellis some weeks ago announced his resignation to take effect at the end of this school year. He has been superintendent here for sixteen years.

Mr. Harper comes highly recommended by business men and school boards where he has served—he was superintendent of schools at Greenville and Piedmont, Mo., before becoming state high school inspector under State Superintendent Charles A. Lee—as well as state officials from the education department and members of the faculty of the State University School of Education where Mr. Harper took his Masters Degree.

Mr. Harper is a native of Stoddard County and graduated from the Bloomfield high school valedictorian of his class. Both he

## Apollo Group Enjoys Comic Opera Friday

As an example of Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, "His Majesty's Ship Pinetore" was presented to the Apollo Group Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hart, Mrs. L. R. Burns, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Kirk, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Miss Wilma Ragains and Miss Kathryn Clark, presented the following selections from the opera, in connected form.

1. I'm Called Little Buttercup—Mrs. Reuber.
2. A Maiden Fair to See—Mrs. Kirk.
3. When I was a Lad—Mrs. Burns and chorus.
4. Refrain, Audacious tar—Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Burns.
5. Entr' acte—Miss Clark.
6. Fair Moon—Miss Ragains.
7. Things are Seldom What They Seem—Mrs. Reuber and Mrs. Burns.
8. Oh Joy, Oh Rapture, Unforeseen—Chorus.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton furnished the paper on the life and career of Gilbert and Sullivan, whose works are the most remunerative ever written and upon which a curtain has been raised in England, America or Australia every night for the past fifty years. Despite their successes as collaborators, they worked separately and remained ardent enemies. Sullivan, who also composed "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was knighted, but Gilbert, because of his satires on the English Army and Navy, was officially ignored.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Z. E. McAmus, Mrs. Sam Gaston was chosen temporary chairman.

Mrs. E. H. Orser reported her attendance of the District convention of Junior Music Clubs at Kennett recently. Among the 200 young musicians in attendance there were representatives from the four clubs in Dexter, four in Kennett, 2 in Cape Girardeau and one each in Campbell, Doe Run, Farmington and Farmington.

## High School Bleachers May Yet Be a Reality

For a time it seemed as though the WPA project for the building of bleachers at the High School athletic grounds had been abandoned for the reason the report was given out that the sponsors donation would run something like \$20,000.

Monday morning a letter was received by John Young, who inaugurated the idea, from Hal Lynch, architect of St. Louis, which changes the program and gives us hopes that the bleachers will yet be built. C. L. Blanton, Jr., WPA director stated that projects were still being received and the WPA stood ready to take the matter of financing their part when the school board, the sponsor, submitted the project in proper form.

The letter from Mr. Lynch, in part is as follows:

"On January 16, 1937, I wrote to Mr. Bowman dividing the whole project into two items, showing the Bleacher cost at \$31,462, of which \$7,392.00 would have been the amount contributed by the School Board and the balance, or \$24,070.00, would have

## Sikeston Track Team Second In Meet

The showing made by the Sikeston boys' track team at the Charleston tri-annual meet last Friday afternoon indicates that the Sikeston squad has a good chance to do something in the Scott-Mississippi County meet to be held April 16, according to coaches Maheew and Stallings.

Sikeston secured most of her 43 points in seconds and thirds but the totals were Charleston 65, Sikeston 43 and Matthews 18. In a tri-annual meet the week before Charleston scored 67 points against Cairo's 38 and East Prairie's 22.

First places won by Sikeston were in the shot and discus by Rushing, and Cotton tied for first with Jones and Bolen of Charleston in the pole vault.

Other men scoring for Sikeston were, second places: Cotton, 440-yd. run; Moore Greer, broad jump; Crowe, 120-yd. high hurdles and 220-yd. low hurdles; Childers, shot put; Moore Greer also took second in the discus and with Rushing, Babb and Dunham for second in the high jump. Sikeston also took second in the medley and 880-yd. relay and several thirds.

Stricker of Charleston carried off individual scoring honors with 15 points, taking first in broad jump, 220-yd. and 100-yd. dashes. The summary of events:

880-yd. relay—Won by Charleston; second, Sikeston; third, Matthews. Time, 1 min. 41 sec.

440-yd. run—Won by Gillespie, Charleston; second, Cotton, Sikeston; third, Woods, Charleston. Time, 56.6 sec.

Broad jump—Won by Stricker, Charleston; second, M. Greer; Sikeston; third, Crow, Sikeston. Distance, 19 ft. 11 in.

220-yd. low hurdles—Won by Babb, Charleston; second, Crow, Sikeston; third, Spradling, Matthews. Time, 24.8 sec.

880-yd. run—Won by M. Reeves, Charleston; second, F. Reeves, Sikeston; third, Russell, Sikeston. Time, 2 min. 17.8 sec.

220-yd. dash—Won by Stricker, Charleston; second, Moore, Matthews; third, Bush, Charleston. Time, 23.8 sec.

Shot put—Won by Rushing, Sikeston; second, Childers, Sikeston; third, Porter, Matthews. Distance, 40 ft. 3 1/4 in.

120-yd. high hurdles—Won by Jones, Charleston; second, Crow, Sikeston; third, Cotton, Sikeston. Time, 16.4 sec.

10-yd. dash—Won by Stricker, Charleston; second, Moore, Matthews; third, Beal, Sikeston. Time, 10.4 sec.

Discus—Won by Rushing, Sikeston; second, M. Greer, Sikeston; third, Porter, Matthews. Distance, 102 ft. 2 in.

Mile run—Won by M. Reeves, Charleston; second, F. Reeves, Charleston; third, Boyer, Matthews. Time 4 minutes 48.5 sec.

High jump—Won by White, Matthews; tie for second between Greer of Sikeston, Babb of Charleston, Rushing of Sikeston and Dunham of Matthews. Height 5 ft. 1 1/2 inches.

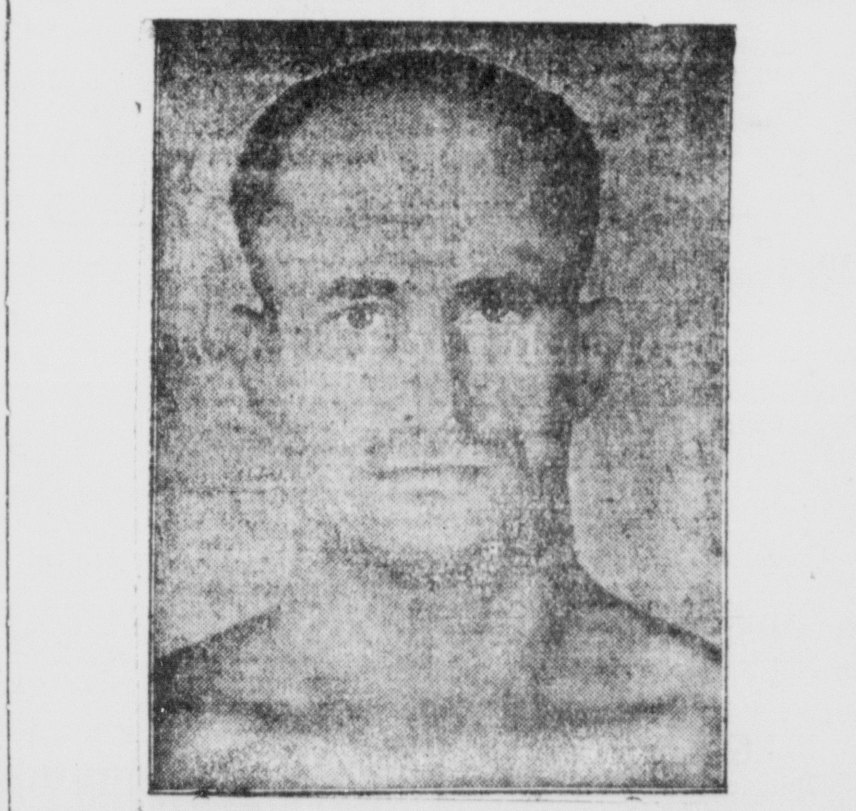
Pole vault—Tie for first between Jones and Bolen of Charleston and Cotton, Sikeston. High, 9 ft. 4 1/2 in.

Medley relay—Won by Charleston; second, Sikeston.

## FORRESTER'S TO REPEAT ONE-CENT SALE THIS WEEK

By popular demand the Rexall original one-cent sale held at Morrester's Drug Store last week end will be repeated on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Many popular and useful items are included in the list of articles which may be bought for one cent when two of the same article are bought and the original price is paid for one.

Two new members have been added to the personnel of the store. They are Miss Jean Marshall, who will be pleased to serve her friends in the Cosmetic department, and Merrel McKinney who is employed in the fountain department. Both of these young people are experienced in this type of work, and stand ready to offer prompt and efficient service to their customers.



Dago Baker, one of the wrestlers on Mike Meroney's all-star card at the Armory April 7th at 8:15. Baker is a former U. S. navy wrestler.

## FOUR 190-POUNDERS ON WRESTLING CARD WED.

Wrestling Promoter Mike Meroney has announced a card of four 190-pound grapplers on this week's wrestling card at the Sikeston armory Wednesday night, April 7.

In the main bout Frenchy Leavitt, called "The Frog" because of his effectiveness with leg holds, will meet Joe Arowick, Polish wrestler. Leavitt won over Charles Siskey in last week's main event.

The preliminary match will be between Rex Mobley, of Amarillo, and Dago Baker, Racine, Wis.

## TWENTY-FOUR HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Dempster Undertaking Co. announced this week the establishment of twenty-four hour ambulance service. The ambulance will be stationed at the Limbaugh Service Station at the corner of South Kingshighway and Malone Avenue and will be available for use twenty-four hours a day with a competent driver.

## BERTRAND MAN THROWN FROM CAR IMPROVING

Pete Russell, 73-year-old resident of Bertrand, who was critically injured last week when he fell to the pavement on his face from a moving car about five miles east of Sikeston, is reported to be improving.

He was riding with George Fenimore, traveling about 35 miles an hour, when Russell opened the door, which swung back from the front, to spit. The wind caught the door and hurled him out before Fenimore could grab him. He was immediately brought to Sikeston where Dr. H. M. Kendig examined him and found both arms to be fractured and a serious cut on his head near the right eye.

Later in the afternoon he was taken back to his home in Bertrand by the Albritton ambulance.

## MORGAN AND SWEET HELD FOR FORGERY

Two Bertrand boys, Thomas Sweet, 18, and James Morgan, 16, were jailed in Sikeston Thursday by Trooper Melvin Dace charged with passing a forged check on L. L. Volker of Bertrand for \$18.50.

The check was made to James Williams and cashed at Shairbergs store in Sikeston. The alleged forgery was discovered by the bank. The boys claimed to be working for Volker on his farm. They are being held in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing.

## Dist. Laymen Of Christian Church To Meet Thurs. Eve.

A banquet will be given Thursday evening at 6:30, at the Christian church, for the District Laymen of the church.

The Rev. True Taylor of the faculty of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, will make the principal address of the evening. All men members of the church are urged to attend the banquet.

## MORLEY FARMER GIVEN LIFE TERM IN PRISON

Benton, April 1.—Oscar Flisk, 45, a farmer of the Morley community, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Frank Kelly here late Wednesday to a statutory charge and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Flisk had been in the Scott County jail here since March 11.

Complaint was made in behalf of a 15-year-old daughter. There are three other children in the family, one an infant.

Flisk was returned to the county jail and will be removed to the state prison at Jefferson City Friday.

## APOLLO CHORAL GROUP TO MEET WITH MRS. WELSH

Members of the Apollo Group who are practicing on the choral numbers to be sung at the Ninth District Convention of Music Clubs to be held in Cape Girardeau on May 1, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Every member of this group is urged to be present for this practice.

## EBERT-KREADY TO MEET AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur Reese will have charge of the devotional and Mrs. J. H. Kready will give the news bulletin.

Garner New Greyhound Agent Dalton Garner, of Waverly, Tenn., formerly agent for the Greyhound Bus Lines at Caruthersville, Mo., was last week made agent at the Sikeston office. The former Sikeston agent was moved to Cape Girardeau.

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Big Bill Hirth, notorious ex-farm leader in Missouri who had a terrible yen to be governor of this state, has come back to life. . . . How he had the supreme nerve to rise up in public again is entirely beyond us, considering the emphatic way in which the voters of the state repudiated him at the polls. He tore his waving mane, waved his arms and roared loudly about the terrible things the president wanted to do to the supreme court. He went so far as to say that if he had known what President Roosevelt planned to do, he never would have supported him in 1932 and 1936. The chances are Roosevelt would have received more votes than he did if Hirth had been against him instead of for him. The turn-coat policies of the ex-farm leader will not injure the president to the remotest extent.—Springfield Democrat.

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driving. A driver is kept busy dodging the holes which seem to have "rotted out," and which do bad things to the direction in which a car is going. A week ago A. V. Ely, superintendent of maintenance for this division, assured the Democrat that the "black top" highways were not in as bad condition as they were a year ago, and that their repair this spring would cost this highway division some \$25,000 less than last year. The repair may not be so costly this year, but in the opinion of most drivers the highways, other than those of concrete, are in the most dangerous condition they have been in since their construction.—Shelbina Democrat.

Happy: "Last summer I had my hand taken off at the wrist—by an ax."  
New Year: "That's nothing. Last night I had my hand taken off at the knee—by a woman."

One: "Was he surprised when you said you wanted to marry his daughter?"  
Two: "I'll say he was. The gun nearly went off in his hand."

Monday afternoon The Standard office was honored with a visit from J. B. Hopper, State Warehouse Commissioner and W. F. Barron, of Kansas City. These gentlemen were chaperoned by Puffy French, grain inspector of this city. The visit was very enjoyable one.

A few plain and fancy drunks reported at police headquarters. All paid fines and costs. Two negroes with bloody heads were brought and reported their cuts and bruises were caused while playing. Believe it or not.

## WATCH FOR TUBERCULAR SIGNS WARNING ISSUED

Warning signals flashed by beginning tuberculosis, and penalties exacted for not heeding them, are described in a new pamphlet released today by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association. It will receive mass distribution throughout the state in connection with the 10th Annual Early Diagnosis Campaign.

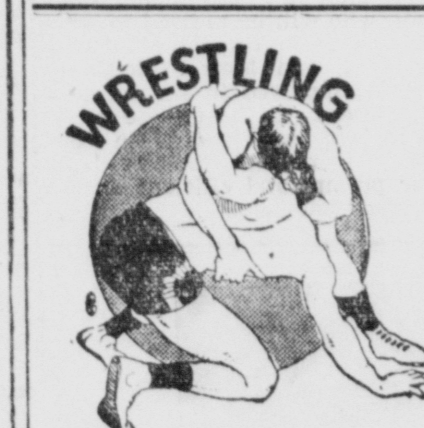
Under the title "Signals," the booklet lists symptoms of the disease. It will be used in the April educational campaign by local associations affiliated with the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

Pointing out that beginning tuberculosis "does not cause pain," individuals are urged to go to their physician when danger signals occur.

The first signal listed is "Too Easily Tired." Fatigue without known reason or loss of energy and ambition may be caused by tuberculosis. Loss of weight is given as the second symptom. Toxins given off by the activity of tuberculosis germs in the body may cause rapid loss of weight.

Indigestion and poor appetite often accompany tuberculosis. The victim is urged not to "drug" these symptoms nor discount them, but to visit a physician and learn their cause. A cough that hangs on, a husky throat or a cold that will not clear up, may be something harmless or it may be tuberculosis.

"These are the common symptoms of tuberculosis," the booklet says. "There are others: Blood streaked sputum, night sweats, and pleurisy or pain in the chest. None of these signals is a sure sign. Do not live in doubt—let the doctor decide. When diagnosed early, the outlook for complete recovery is very hopeful. No chronic disease is more curable than tuberculosis if it is uncovered in time."



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## State Legislative Notes

Speeding rapidly toward its announced goal of a clear calendar, the House of Representatives during the first April week continued to dispose of major and minor legislation daily. Lower chamber leaders are now confident of completing the business confronting them by not later than April 15, after which the House will be compelled to mark time pending senatorial action. A resume of the work of the Legislature up to April 1, its sixty-second official day, discloses that seventeen bills have been passed by both houses, eight of which have been signed by the governor. The House has passed 133 of its own bills and 14 Senate measures. The Senate has passed 46 of its bills and seven House measures. A large number of other bills have been perfected by each chamber.

A bill repealing the ancient Missouri poll tax law has passed both houses of the Legislature and is now in the hands of the governor. For many years counties and townships have levied and collected an annual poll tax under the provision the proposed new law would repeal.

A measure has been introduced in the Senate creating a Missouri Illinois parkway authority to develop areas in the two states which have no farming value. The authority, which ties in with the soil conservation program of the federal government, would be administered by a commission of five members, two appointed by the governor of Missouri, two by the governor of Illinois, and one by the President. The measure would develop park areas and connect same with population centers, thus making the resorts available to more people.

Under suspension of the rules a series of bills has been introduced in the House to revise the administration of Missouri's penal and parole systems. One proposal would create a state commission of corrections to manage the penitentiary and reformatory at Alton. It would be composed of five members appointed by the governor, who would receive \$1 a year and \$10 a day while in actual service. The commission would name a skilled director of prison institutions at an annual salary of \$4,000. Administration of the boys training school at Boonville and the girls industrial schools at Chillicothe and Tipton would be transferred from the penal department to the state agency administering child welfare service under the provisions of another bill. Other measures provide separate parole boards for the prison and reformatory, and for the schools at Boonville, Chillicothe and Tipton.

The House of Representatives has passed what its sponsors declare to be a fair-trade bill. The measure would permit manufacturers to enter into agreements

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## "ANTICS OF ANDREW" THURSDAY NIGHT

"The Antics of Andrew," junior class play under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Barnett will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night April 8.

"The Antics of Andrew," is a fast-moving, side-splitting comedy portraying the antics of college Andrew Browne, Bobby Dover, when he marries his masquerading roommate, so he will inherit his uncle's fortune and his girl friend, Atha Thorne, played by Martha Jane Myers, doesn't like it much.

When the action gets under way one tangled situation follows the other so rapidly the characters themselves hardly know what is taking place.

Other members of the cast are: Ida Lou Cravens, Roger Fisher, G. C. Baker, Charles Tanner, Emily Gillen, Marjorie Hooker, Melvin Kornegger, Kinnard Dillon, Peggy Donnell, Mack Rob-

erts, Dempsey Gardner, Ray Carl Marsh and Louise Tindler. All tickets are 25c. The money raised by the play will be used to pay for the banquet the juniors are giving the graduating class this year.

Glenn S. Duncan, manual training instructor, is building the seats for the production.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Claude M. Fowler left Saturday to join her husband in Chicago after having spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs. Mrs. Fowler was formerly Miss Juanita Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sinden and children of Poplar Bluff and J. P. Smith of Quin spent Sunday here with the latter's daughter, Imogene, and brother, E. H. Smith, and family. They were

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accompanied him Sunday evening by Imogene, who for the past month has made her home here with her uncle and aunt.  
Mrs. Caleb Smith went to St. Louis Friday to visit her daughters.  
Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mrs. Duree Medley, Mrs. John Tandy and Mrs. Chas. Moose spent Thursday in Cairo.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and nephew, Jimmy Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn. Jimmy, who spent the last three months here with Mr. and Mrs. Pitman, went on the train from Memphis to Clarksdale, Miss., where his parents reside.  
Mrs. Joe Andrews of Houston, Texas, arrived Monday morning to be with her father, Arthur Reese, who is seriously ill at his home on Ruth Street, with an attack of pneumonia fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frewer entertained their supper club, Sunday evening, in their home on North Ranney.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allbright in Hayti, Sunday.  
J. F. Cox went to St. Louis Sunday on a business trip.

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## A WORLD CRUISE

By W. A. Lence

## Number Eight

A group of visitors in the Casino at Monte Carlo observed me taking notes and began asking me questions in Dutch, French or some other language wholly foreign to me. I do not suppose that I could have answered their questions even if I had understood them.

There is a subway from Hotel de Paris, where we had lunch, to the Casino. Some of our cruise party used it in going from the one to the other. From the sea in front of Monte Carlo, the Casino looks like it faced the sea, but it actually faces the mountains, in the opposite direction. The parkway in front of it is a veritable fairyland. The most exquisite flower beds are surrounded by rows of rich and symmetrical magnolia, palm and other varieties of trees. Concealed electric lights illuminate the shrubbery. Spotlights in the trees shine upon the flower beds. At night it is entrancing. The Casino, Hotel de Paris, the palatial Sportsmans' Club and other fine structures face this fairyland.

The Principality of Monaco is one of the smallest states in the world; its whole area is only 370 acres. Many farms in the States are larger. The Principality is composed of three small cities: Monte Carlo, Monaco and Condamine. Mont Agel, a huge rock, stands thousands of feet above them, and like a faithful sentinel appears to be guarding them.

Monaco stands on the beautiful flat rock peninsula, called Monegasque Acropolis 215 feet above the sea. The imposing palace of the Prince stands upon this rock. In front of the Palace is a large square where the changing of the Prince's guard takes place every day at noon, also the barracks of the "Carabinieri." The four principal streets of the picturesque medieval town converge here. Its narrow streets and vaulted passages are full of reminiscences of its hoary past. The palace was

damaged during the French Revolution, but was restored by Albert I, the father of the reigning soldier Prince Louis II. Among the many interesting apartments in it are the Gallery of Hercules, the Blue Saloon, the Throne Room, and the bedroom of Louis XV. Other structures on the Rock include the Museum of Prehistoric Anthropology, the Oceanographic Museum, etc.

The Principality of Monaco is said to be the world's most enchanting site. It surpasses all other places on the Riviera in beautiful scenery. It is unique in other respects. The word "tax" is unknown, and there is no such thing known here as "public debt." The Casino maintains the Principality. In contrast, my home city of New Orleans, with its many casinos, collects ten and a fraction cents per gallon tax on gasoline, 20 per cent of the retail price of lubricating oil, 4 per cent sales tax, and every other conceivable kind of tax at proportionate rates. And the public debt, national, state and local, is nearly \$600 per capita.

Taxes in the States have become oppressive and confiscatory. But exorbitant taxes do not yield enough to satisfy the politicians, and many units of government are going deeper and deeper into debt. Alexander Hamilton wisely said, "It is easier to stamp paper than to law taxes." The modern politician takes the easier way and stamps paper, and then sells it. The oppressive taxes pay less than half the cost of some units of government. I tremble for my country when I think of the day of reckoning.

Monte Carlo seems prosperous. There is no outward evidence of any one being on relief. A man from Italy told us yesterday that no able-bodied person in that country is on relief.

The people here on the Riviera cultivate the sides of the mountains. They terrace the mountains and hold the terraces with stone retaining walls. Some of the mountain sides are so steep that the retaining walls are as high as the terraces are wide. The terraces run like staircases from the base to near the top of the mountains. I thought of the millions of acres of rich level lands lying idle in the States for want of men to cultivate them. Paraphrasing Alexander Hamilton: "It is easier to draw relief than to plow corn."

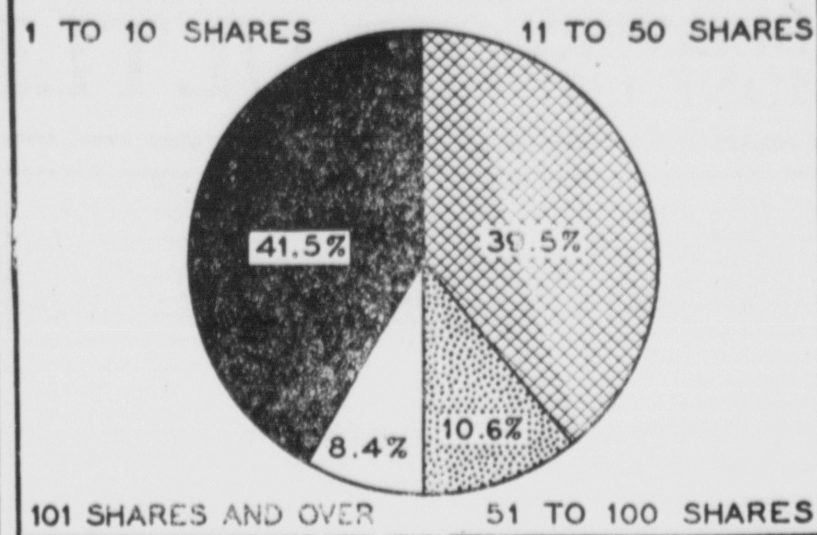
We are told that the people of Monte Carlo are forbidden to gamble in the Casino. Evidently the place is sustained by fools from other countries. The patronage is decreasing all the time. The Casino has cut forces and otherwise reduced expenses. Gambling is a serious business with their patrons. They carefully write out a "system," and follow it literally in placing their money. When I was here two years ago, a Mr. Smith, of Wilkes Barre, Penna., decided to take a "flyer." He did not know a thing about the game, but he bought some chips and sat down at a roulette table, and began to win. Some of the old timers gathered about him and asked what "system" he used. He told them that he played the number nearest to him because they were move convenient. He relied on the honesty of the house because he did not know when he won or lost, but he won 350 francs.

The waiters in the hotels here are past masters at working guests for tips. At Hotel Ruhl, Nice, Mrs. Bertha E. Howell, of Connecticut, after finishing her lunch counted her French money and had it laid out on the table. A waiter came and scooped up the whole of it, and carried it away. The amount was 55 francs (\$2.75), and all of it went as a tip. At Hotel de Paris, four or five at my table ordered wine, the price of which was 70 cents per bottle. Each handed out a dollar bill in payment and received no change. The waiters kept 30 cents per bottle as their tips.

It is a scenic highway that runs from Monton, through Monte Carlo, Villefranche and Nice, to Cannes. Along the way are Esso, Esolube and Mobiloil signs and stations; also the yellow signs of the Shell Company. The highway parallels the railroad part of the way. On the way to Cannes two trains passed us. The cars are marked "Pullman".

The beauty spots of both Nice and Cannes are along the shore lines, where the streets are only a few yards above sea level. There is a sea wall, then a wide promenade. Next comes a double driveway with a fine parkway between. The parkway is planted with beautiful flowers and trees. Back of the driveway are fine hotels, apartment houses, residences and shops, all facing the open sea.

## 41.5% of General Motors Owners Have 10 Shares or Less



Forty-one and one half per cent of General Motors 342,284 stockholders have invested in ten shares or less each, according to the General Motors 1936 annual report. Another 36.5 per cent have their shares represented in holdings ranging from 11 to 50 shares. Ten and six tenths per cent own 51 to 100 shares and only 8.4 per cent have more than 100 shares.

When the sea is rough, waves sometimes lap over the sea wall on the esplanade. We had lunch in Hotel Ruhl, which faces the open sea, in Nice.

There are about a hundred fine yachts moored along the pier at Cannes. It was raining, and only saw one fine yacht which displayed the Stars and Stripes.

Count Eberhard Dankelman left the ship at Villefranche. His place at my table was taken by Mr. Wilhelm A. Vollmer, of Duesseldorf, Germany, who came aboard at Villefranche. Like all Germans, he is cautious in commenting about his government. None offers any adverse criticism of the Hitler regime. Evidently they do not dare. I first met Mr. Vollmer the day that four members of our cruise party saw Wally Simpson. Questions propounded to him elicited the information that no paper in Germany ever mentioned the romance of King Edward and Wallis. The Government takes the position that it is their private affair, and not any concern of the German people.

When I raised the question of the news value of the story, he had to admit that the German newspapers only publish such stuff as the government approves. There is no such thing as free press, or free speech in Germany, and this German citizen defended the suppression of both. When I mentioned the power of government to enslave a people by keeping them in ignorance, he said that they got other news over the radio. Then, he had to admit that

the only way the people had for getting around the tyrannical decrees of the Government by use of such means as the radio. Other German citizens have told us that when Hitler speaks over the radio all other broadcasting stations are cut off by command of the Government, and people are forbidden to tune in on stations outside of Germany.

I asked Mr. Vollmer about the "blood purge," in which 400 citizens were lined up and shot down, without trial. He said that they were charged with attempting to organize another political party. We have already stressed the fact that the law of the Nazi, by the will of Hitler is, one party, one creed, one rhythm. Citizens must accept all of them, or else.

Leaving Villefranche, we sailed by Cape Corse, the Northern extremity of the Island of Corsica, where Napoleon was born and reared. A little way beyond, on the Port side, is the Island of Elba, to which he was banished for a time. The Little Corporal escaped from Elba, and returned to France. Then began the famous "Hundred Days of European History," which ended at Waterloo, June 18, 1815. After which Napoleon was domiciled on another island, St. Helena.

We have in New Orleans what is called "Napoleon House". The story connected with it is that friends of the Corsican planned to rescue him from St. Helena, and built this house as a home for him. The famous pirate, Lafitte, was engaged to conduct the rescue expedition. Their plans were

frustrated by the death of Napoleon before the friends had time to execute them.

## Personal and Society News From Morley

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ragains are the proud parents of a 9½ pound son born Saturday at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape, and has been named Harold Harris. Mrs. Ragains was formerly Miss Mary Alma Harris of Morley.

Bill Black spent the Easter Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Black.

Mesdames McMorgan of Hayti and Mrs. Fred Jones of Sikeston visited the former's brother, Hurshall Emerson Friday.

F. M. Murphy transacted business in Vanduser Saturday.

Charles Murphy, Jr., and Frank Rap of Blodgett visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Leslie of Fredericktown spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lottie P. Leslie.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams. Mrs. J. R. Lee was leader of the program.

Rev. Leslie Clemons is attending the Southeast Missouri Baptist Ministers Conference held at Dexter this week.

Mesdames Leah Littles and Mary Ragains spent the week end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jim Green of Gordenville.

George Basumussen of Oran was a dinner guest of Roy Ragains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of Matthews spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie May.

Tharon Stallings of Sikeston visited over the week end.

Miss Elsie Stallings of Cape spent the Easter Holidays with her father, Mr. C. A. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howle, Mr. and Mrs. Cunan Howle, Mr. Donn Hardwick of St. Louis and Dr. H. S. Harris and family of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson and children Carrol and Helen who have been visiting the past four days with relatives here returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., Monday.

Miss Alma Elmore of Sikeston visited friends here Wednesday.

Mesdames W. C. Porter and Addie Smiley of Benton were out of town guests that attended the St. Patrick's Birthday party given by the Methodist Missionary Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ables and children of Sikeston visited Mrs. Ida Bone Sunday.

Mr. Chester Black has been ill for the past week but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Walpers and children of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmira Bynum and Mrs. Lottie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brashear and son of Vanduser visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brashers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nations of Cape visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Nations and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Foster of Bell City Sunday.

Mr. Tule Foster of Vincennes, Ind., visited Miss Mary Glenn Thursday.

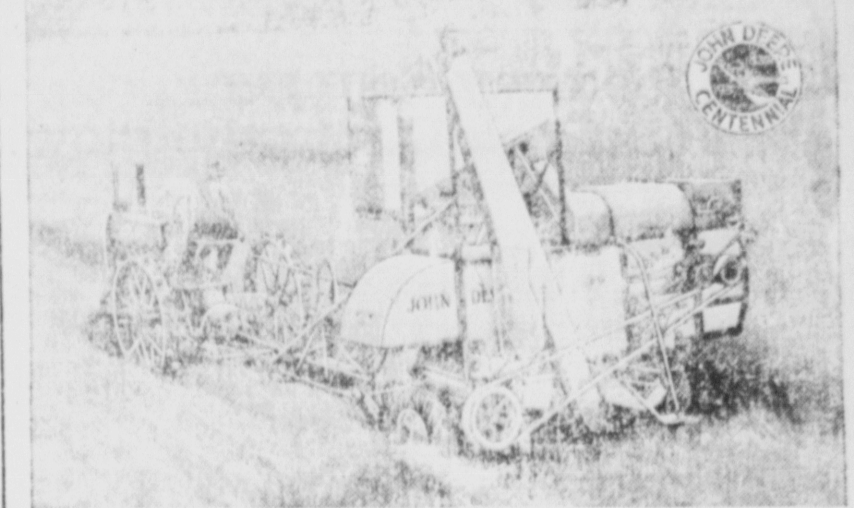
Dink Harris who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris returned to St. Louis Monday where he is attending the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

## OPERETTA TO BE STAGED AT ARCADIA COLLEGE

The cast which will present "An Old Kentucky Garden", an operetta featuring Stephen Foster's songs, at Arcadia College, Arcadia, Missouri, on the evening of April 4 and April 5, includes ten St. Louis girls, as follows: Marion Rummie, Edna Goodenough, Margaret Jane Ammacapane, Marie Rose Ammacapane, Prudence Sullivan, Cecile Smith, Helen Hagen, Helen Meifert, Marie Sansone, and Rose Marie Konersman. The other characters are represented by: Mary McQuie, Kirkwood; Doris Mosely and Marie Raab, Creve Coeur; Elizabeth Thompson and Mary Louise Chandler, Bonne Terre; Lawana Moore and Elizabeth Luckman, Poplar Bluff; and Rachel Long, Cadet.

The leads are Marion Rummie, Rachel Long, and Edna Goodenough. Rose Marie Konersman and Marie Sansone, as plantation singers, and Elizabeth Luckman, thrise a widow but still

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the second because I was too big to go barefooted, passed the third in four years, and would like to have gone to the fourth, but my father was in there and we never did get along very well."

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## Rich Floodway Country Is Back Under the Plow

Charleston, Mo., April 2.—Plowshares once more are turning over the rich black earth of Southeast Missouri's 130,000-acre floodway which was deliberately sacrificed during the Ohio River flood to lower the stage at Cairo, Ill., and save that city from inundation. Nearly all the 5000 persons who fled the devastating flood engulfed their farm homes, have been lured back by the fertile soil.

Homes have been swept away with the water, and hardly a sharecropper plodding behind his patient mules but can look to the edge of his field and see trees festooned with cornstalks in their upper branches—a reminder of where the water was, and where, some day, it will be again.

But in tents and barns, and in battered shacks reclaimed from the flood, the farm families are making the best of the situation, for many of them, victims of

previous floods, a familiar situation. "The land's too good to leave," they tell the visitor, who wonders why these people, after losing all their possessions in the winter's flood, returned despite the certainty that another flood, next June, or maybe 10 years from now, will wipe them out again.

### Some Have Gone to the Hills

Not all have come back, and not all had farm land to which they could return. A few hundred have sought greener pastures in other sections of Missouri, and some have gone into the hills of Kentucky and Tennessee, but more than 90 per cent of those whom water drove from the floodway have returned to their farms.

The flood left, however, more than 4000 acres so badly damaged by erosion or sand deposits that generations may pass before they will ever again be touched with a plow, and many thousands acres, not entirely ruined, will yield smaller crops because top soil was washed away, or covered less deeply with sand.

Estimates expressing the damage in dollars vary greatly, ranging from \$1,500,000. The lower figure was the original estimate of Elgin C. Davis, Mayor of East Prairie, and co-ordinator of Government agencies assisting in rehabilitation efforts. Davis is now inclined to revise his estimate upward. A more definite statement of the damage may be obtained if the Missouri University School of Agriculture makes a proposed detailed survey.

The Red Cross, which established shelter camps at Charleston, East Prairie and Sikeston, during the flood, closed the last of these, at Charleston, this week. So far the Red Cross has expended about \$160,000 in aiding floodway victims, and the total is expected to rise to \$200,000.

As families left the shelters to return to the floodway, they were equipped with tents, if they had no other quarters; with clothing, the minimum of essential household articles, and a week's supply of food.

### Resettlement Assistance

After they were re-established, if except those who depended on day labor for support could look to the Resettlement Administration for assistance. Those who had saved livestock, but whose stock feed had been destroyed, may borrow to buy feed. Those who lost livestock or equipment may borrow to replace these. And those who are without a regular source of food may apply for "subsistence grants," averaging about \$18 a month for each family, which will continue until crops are harvested.

So far, Davis said, about 250 loans for feed have been made, the average loan being \$300. There have been about 100 loans, averaging about \$600, for the purchase of stock and equipment. In addition, the Disaster Loan Corporation, established by the Federal Government after the flood to make loans throughout the damaged territory for repair of buildings, has received applications for about 20 loans, averaging \$1200.

The WPA has added to its forces and now employs about 370 men, instead of 125, as before the flood. They are repairing damaged roads in the floodway, chlorinating pumps to purify water, burning dead livestock and repairing damaged school buildings. Before the water left the floodway, they assisted in towing back to their proper locations some houses which had floated away.

### Relief Rolls Larger

Others have turned for assistance to the State Relief Commission, with the result that the relief roll in Mississippi County, where most of the arable land in the floodway lies, has risen from 400 to 682 families. The Relief Commission supplies them with groceries and clothing, and this month it is expected that some money will be available.

These are the principal rehabilitation agencies, and their work, helpful as it is, leaves much to the resourcefulness and ingenuity of the farmers, who are accustomed to making a little go a long way.

For the land they farm is, in most cases, not their own. They

are sharecroppers, tenant farmers, and day laborers. E. S. Transue, Red Cross disaster relief director stationed at Charleston, scanned the Mississippi County Assessor's records and learned that in all the Mississippi County portion of the floodway—which contains most of the farm land—there are but 483 land owners. Forty-eight of these own 73,000 acres, more than 75 per cent of the total. Insurance firms and land companies own huge tracts of the floodway.

### Many More Tractors

One unforeseen effect of the flood which menaces the security of these farmers is the impetus it has given to using tractors instead of mules as a source of power. The tractors displace both mules and men, for one man with a tractor can plow far more ground than a man with a team of mules. Some of the planters are beginning to wonder what the ultimate effect of that trend will be on the life of the floodway.

At present there is much work to be done, repairing roads, buildings and equipment, but gradually the use of tractors will deprive men of their usual source of livelihood. Tractors are in demand now, because many mules were drowned, and feed is scarce for those which remain. Bright with fresh paint new tractors pass along the roads of the floodway daily, and a tractor dealer at Charleston told of being unable to meet the demand even though he had brought tractors from St. Louis, Jefferson City, and Highland, Ill., to supplement his own stocks.

One sharecropper who finds himself without a place to farm now, because a tractor has taken his place, is Fred Wood, who had 31 acres last year on the farm of S. M. Yates in the upper part of the floodway.

### Now Looking for a Job

Wood was Yates' "first man" last year, and was tending to his own 31 acres, located after Yates farm in general. He has been sharecropping in the floodway for eight years, and now is looking for a job, or a place to work on shares.

"Yates bought a tractor four weeks ago," Wood told the writer glumly. "He can do a good bit more for himself now." All that Wood had—a sow, some chickens, some stored feed and his household effects—were washed away in the flood.

Tractors get along without the feed that was destroyed in the flood, they may be purchased on credit, and they do the work quickly now, when speed is at a premium because the flood delayed farm work.

"Yes, sir, there's been a world of tractors go by here lately," said Emmett Richardson, once a carpenter in St. Louis, but now a

sharecropper on the Reeves farm near Deventer. He interrupted his work rebuilding a one-room frame house in which he, his wife and their child will live while he works his 30 acres, to tell the writer about it.

"They've got three more over at the Marshall place, that makes five," Richardson said, "and over at Odey Reeves' they have an extra one, that's two; and Johnson, he bought another one, that gives him two; and the Widow Rafferty, she's been running one, and she has three this year."

Despite the influx of tractors, it appeared that all were busily engaged in farm work, and Wood was the only one encountered by the correspondent in a trip through the floodway who was without work because of a tractor. Richardson was asked about that. "Oh, people are squatting here and yonder and all around in tents and they don't know any more than the man in the moon about what they are going to do for a living," he replied.

### Salvaging Slats for Bed

Mrs. Ed Toombs was soaking the mud off salvaged bed slats within her tent on the farm of E. D. Johnson and her husband was out in the field plowing for cotton when the correspondent stopped. She was a veteran of the floodway and got out ahead of the water in 1912, 1913 and 1916. In 1927 she stayed because "it was only six feet deep then."

Not at all discouraged, Mrs. Toombs said she was glad to leave the Red Cross shelter at Charleston and get back to work. "We didn't have any thought at all of getting out," she said. "The ground's too good to leave and I see nearly all my neighbors are back. There are some folks here, too, that weren't here before."

Over near Holloway, young Mrs. Everett Collins, standing in the midst of her five children, who gathered about her in front of their tent, said she would not have come back "if there was any place else to go."

### Fences Gone From Fields

Throughout the floodway, as the motorist drives along gravel roads, he may observe on both sides that fences are gone from many fields; a pump sticking up in a worn space just off the road will remain the only mark of where a habitation once stood; scattered through the fields there may be sacks of cottonseed, once worth \$2 each, now not worth picking up, or great blocks of concrete which were carried away with the barns they supported.

Off against the low-lying timbered ridges, usually some distance from the road, the remains of wrecked houses, which may have floated for miles, are to be seen. Others which did not drift so far and were not so badly damaged, are being brought back to

their proper places. A team of mules, four men, some smooth logs and an old winch, which may remain from the days when many stumps were pulled from fields now level and cleared, are all that is needed to pull back into position barns and houses which are intact and not too far from their original locations.

### Repairing the Levee Breaks

While this work is going on in the floodway, army engineers are hastening to repair breaks on the levee along the Mississippi for 55 miles from Bird's Point, opposite Cairo, to New Madrid. The work must be hurried, because the river probably will rise again in June, and water would again enter the floodway if the levees were left as they were.

Opposite one of these breaks, which is among the most accessible by road, the break at Wolf Island, automobiles pass on a gravel highway between banks of sand, scraped from the road, higher than the tops of the cars. The motorist who steps out of his car may make his way into the fields on either side, and land for as far as his eyes can see will be covered with sand as soft and yielding and infertile as the sand of any ocean beach.

It lies over a soil as rich as any in Mississippi County which in some years has produced as much wheat per acre as any other county in the country, and as much cotton per acre as any other county, although the county is a major crop, and the southernmost in which wheat is a major crop.—Post-Dispatch.

### HIRTH AND BARRETT FAIL TO VOLUNTEER TESTIMONY

Voters of Missouri must be surprised to learn that after all William Hirth, the political nonde-

script, and Jesse Barrett, both candidates for governor and humiliatedly defeated last November, are mere house cats and not the man-eating tigers they posed to be in the campaign. Both waged a wanton campaign against R. E. O'Malley. They charged they have proof of "wrong doing" in the fire insurance rate case settlement. It was thought they would be first in line at the legislative committee investigation as volunteer witnesses, instead of being dragged in by summons.

The campaign, in falsity and slander, surpassed anything Missouri has seen in decades. Its main result was to embarrass Governor Stark because he would not make a pre-election promise to dismiss O'Malley. So violently was the governor assailed, he bore the brunt of the attack and his total vote was materially less than that cast for other state Democratic candidates. It would have gone even lower if from 70,000 to 80,000 insurance men and women over the state had not come to the defense of O'Malley by working and voting for the governor. Those who aided were mostly Republicans, but they knew the wanton malice behind the attacks because they know insurance. They admired Governor Stark because he could not be dragged into acting on a matter with which he confessedly was not familiar.

Missouri had never seen so wanton a viciousness in any preceding campaign. Aiding Hirth and Barrett were officials of a few fraternal societies O'Malley had tried to drive out of the state because of abuses they practiced toward "brothers" and "sisters" insured by the societies. Those officials, too, should be summoned. A duty is due the dignity of the state, to learn if fearless state officers may be un-

reservedly attacked by unscrupulous office-seekers making a Roman holiday of the reputations of men trying to execute public duties with courage and regard for the public interest.

### A SELECTED EDITORIAL

Most of the country press in Missouri is apparently in favor of a 1-cent gasoline tax increase effective next year. Good highways and good maintenance are pet theories of Governor Stark and the request for a small increase in the tax rate was included in his initial address to the house and senate.

Those who have given much thought to the question believe that the increase will not be reflected in an increase in the retail price of gasoline in Missouri. Few states have a rate as low as 2 cents. As a result, major oil companies "even up" the price with adjoining states, absorbing in Missouri part of the high taxes of nearby states.

Arkansas has a 7-cent rate, yet the retail price is only 3 cents per gallon higher than the Mis-

souri price and the tax here is only 2 cents. Somebody, some place, is paying part of the difference and we have a sneaking notion we've been paying part of our taxes into Arkansas, even though we've purchased our gasoline in Missouri.—Charleston Enterprise-Courier.

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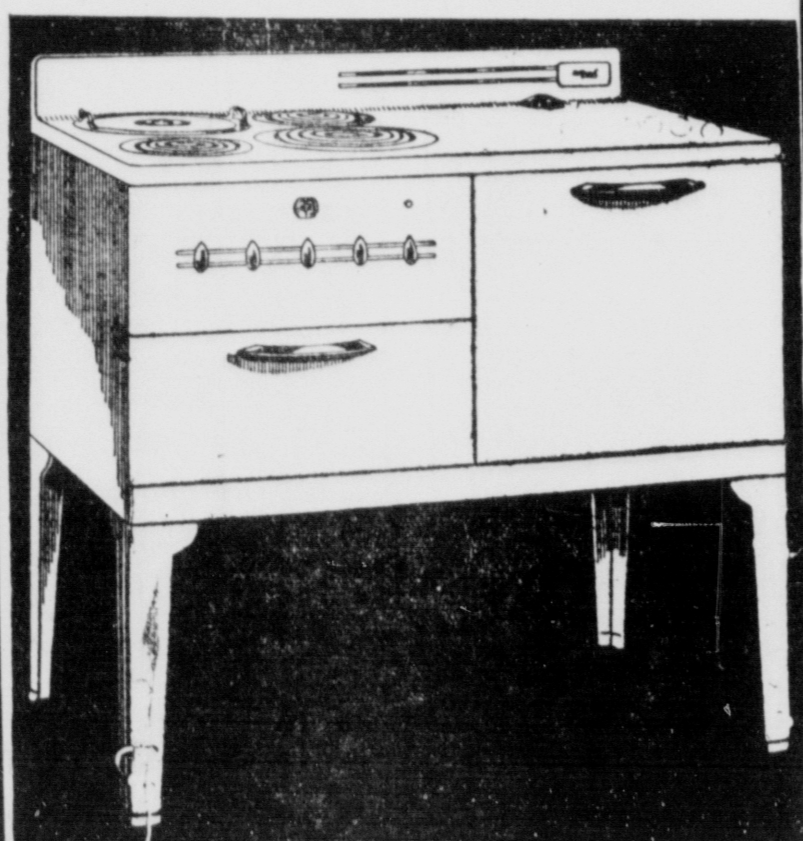
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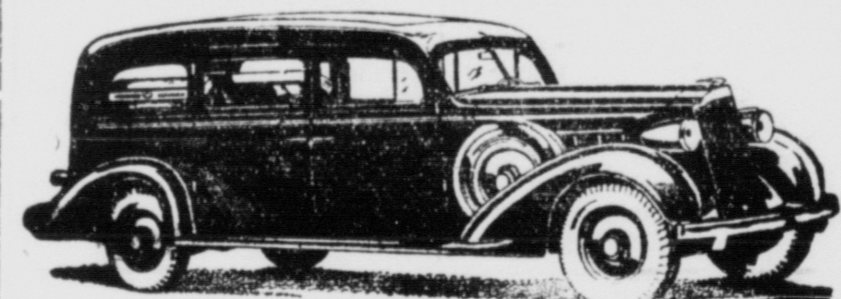
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**Injured In Runaway**

The Ellise ambulance took Jack Carson of Charter Oak to the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Thursday, for treatment of injuries that he received when a team of mules he was driving to a plow, ran away. Mr. Carson has developed pneumonia fever and is considered to be in a critical condition.

**Reunion Of Russell Family**

Sunday at John Russell Home

A reunion of the Russell family was held Sunday at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, in honor of the seventy-fifth birth anniversary of Jerome B. Russell, eldest of the five living brothers. The following relatives enjoyed the occasion:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Russell of Birch Tree, Mo., sons and families; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Russell, Betty and Jerry Russell, of Emporia, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, William Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sol J. Russell, Little, Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Elling, Mo., Gordon Russell, Birch Tree, Mo.; daughter: Mrs. Ray Jordan and Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Ray Chitwood and Mr. Chitwood of Ellington, Mo.; Mrs. Robt. Shy and Mr. Shy and Dickey Joe Shy of Ellington, Mo.; brothers and families; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell, and daughter, Miss Emily B. Russell of Skeston, J. T. Russell of Farmington, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Russell of Skeston; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Russell, Adelaide Russell, Dr. Joseph P. Russell, Louise Russell, Mrs. Russell of Cape Girardeau, Mo., sister and family; Mrs. J. E. Dover and Mr. Dover, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Dover and sons, Robert and John; Mrs. Margaret Dover Bowman and daughter, Miss Margaret, and sons, Paul Bowman Jr., and Phil; Mrs. Kathleen Dover and daughters, Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Mr. Matthews, Miss Dorothy and Miss Mary Dover; Mrs. M. C. Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham of Desloge, Mo.; John W. Berryman,

Lyda Berryman, George Berryman, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Chandler Berryman Price, Emporia, Kan.

**MOTHER'S HELPERS CLUB**

The farmers' daughters of southwestern Scott county met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Gasser Saturday with the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ella Fikurt of Benton to organize a 4-H canning club. We chose as our name "Mother's Helpers."

Officers are: President—Montell Lambert. Vice president—Virgie Hodges. Sec. & Treas.—Add Schuchart. Song leader—Irene Lambert. Reporter—Stella Schuchart. Leader—Martha Schuchart. Asst. leader—Mrs. Alvin Gasser.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 17. You will hear from us again.

**GERMAN ARMY, CUT TO 100,000 AT VERSAILLES. NOW ALLOWED 800,000**

London, April 2.—Germany's military might has been regenerated until she stands today in the front rank among the powerful nations. Never before has a nation constructed so rapidly such a formidable military machine as Germany has built in the last four years.

The rebuilding of Germany's military strength has been accomplished at great cost. The exact amount is secret, but the London publication, "The Banker," deduces that in the four years including 1937 Germany has spent more than 31,000,000,000 marks (\$12,400,000,000) on war preparations.

The Versailles treaty limited Germany to an army of 100,000 without airplanes, tanks or heavy artillery.

Before leaving the League of Nations Fuehrer Adolf Hitler sought permission to expand it to 300,000, and proceeded to do so without permission. Two years ago he enlarged the army to 550,000. Now it is generally estimated at about 800,000.

Germany thus has the largest standing army of any power except Soviet Russia.

Germany has stressed development of air power, tanks and other mechanized fighting units. She specializes in light, fast tanks of about six tons and is believed to have about 1,500 tanks. The number is being increased rapidly.

An army innovation is the adoption of large numbers of 105-millimeter, or about 4-inch guns. Most countries rely largely on 3-inch artillery patterned after French 75s. The larger German guns are said to have exceptional range and mobility.

Much attention has been centered on Germany's air force. The reich now has about 1,800 first-line military aircraft, a force about equal to Britain's. For each first-line plane most countries

keep three or four in reserve. Total air force personnel is about 80,000 including 4,000 pilots.

With her remarkable industrial capacity, Germany can outstrip any other European country in building planes, so far as numbers are concerned, once she has trained the personnel to fly and repair them. This she apparently intends to do.

**SKESTON BIBLE TEMPLE TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS**

A good crowd attended the opening of the Bible Temple last night on the corner of Kathleen and East. The Gospel Singers opened the program with thirty minutes of sacred music. The entire evening was filled with spiritual, educational, and inspirational events. At 8:00 Mayor Fuchs of the City of Skeston gave a welcome to the Leiske Evangelistic Party and expressed his appreciation of the Bible Temple.

John Tanner of Skeston made his first debut in movies when Bishop E. L. Branson gave the history of the Bible Temple in pictures. In one of the scenes Evangelist Leiske and Mr. Tanner appeared showing the closing of the deal for the present location of the Temple. All the pictures were of interest to the audience for a number of the people present appeared in different scenes.

Evangelist A. A. Leiske gave a very interesting lecture on the question, "Will a World Dictator Rule?" He also expressed his appreciation to the city of Skeston and to the officials of the city for their cooperation in making the Bible Temple possible in the city.

The Evangelist called the attention to the program of the week. He said, "We intend to stay with you long enough for you to get acquainted with us." The program as announced for the week is as follows: Tuesday night, "The Death Struggle Between Capital and Labor"; Wednesday night, "Another King Shall Rule the World"; Thursday night, "Heaven and the Home of the Redeemed"; Friday night, "Will the League of Nations and the Church Bring Universal Peace?" Saturday night, no service in the Temple, but a musical program in the Missouri-Pacific Park by the Gospel Singers.

The Standard acknowledges a letter and check from N. A. Utterback of Norwalk, California. Mr. Utterback is still an ardent Democrat and supporter of President Roosevelt.

**HUSBAND OF FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN K. C.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Keady received a message Sunday afternoon from Mrs. George Pfanstiel in Kansas City stating that her husband had died there about 1 p. m., of complications.

Mrs. Pfanstiel will be remembered as Miss Rose Denzil, who was housekeeper for Father Brockmeier here for several years.

You're likely to meet almost anything when you take a stroll in New York, especially if you are a policeman. But when Patrolman John Harten met a skeleton on his beat near the Bronx Park botanical gardens—that was too much. He "pinched" the bony offender for loitering. The skeleton is believed to have been used by a medical school and left out to "air."

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**FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE**

TUES., WED. AND THURS.

A football scrimmage will be held on the high school campus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by the members of the football team who have been chosen by the co-captains, Marvin Wyatt and John Raymond Shuppert, to form opposing sides. Wyatt: G. B. Greer, C. Rushing, Beal, Taylor, Harper, Sherman Grant, Ed Matt-hew, Roberts, Shuppert: M. Greer, B. Bowman, P. Bowman, Bowman, B. Aldridge, Grant, Shuppert, Gwaltney, Wagner, Swanagon, Robinson, Golliday, Wyatt, Swacker.

**WILD LIFE MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY**

At a meeting in the Court House last Wednesday evening the Scott County Camp of the United Sportsmen of Southeast Missouri formed a temporary organization for the purpose of advancing the interests of fishing, hunting preservation of forests, flowers and songbirds.

H. M. Zaracor, Deputy Circuit Clerk, acted as chairman of this meeting.

Mr. E. L. Miller and Mr. T. T. Ferguson of Cape Girardeau addressed this meeting and explained the intended purposes of the proposed organization.

Dr. A. E. Lee of Illinois, was elected as Temporary President and Mr. Ranney McDonough of Morley was elected as temporary Secretary until such time as the permanent organization may be formed.

A County wide meeting is called by the temporary President, to be held in the Circuit Court Room in the Court House in Benton, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday Afternoon, April 11th, 1937, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

All persons interested in hunting and fishing and the preservation of forests, flowers and songbirds in Scott County are urged to attend this meeting.

**GOOD TICKET SALE FOR DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT**

The H. & L. Drug Store reports a splendid sale of tickets in surrounding towns for the dance Tuesday night, April 6, for which Herbie Kay and his Ballroom and Radio orchestra will furnish the music. The attendance is expected to set a new high for Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dodson and children of Centralia, Mo., were week end guests of Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser.

Fred and Curt Penzlar of St. Louis spent the week end with their sister and brother, Miss Ann and Charles Penzlar, at their home on North Ranney.

Mrs. H. G. Cathey of Canolou shopped in Skeston Monday.

Otha Jennings of Canolou was a Skeston visitor Monday.

**Poultry Producers Meet**

A "Grow Healthy Pullet" project meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Solon T. Gee, of Parma, March 24th at 1:30. Those attending in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Gee, were Mr. and Mrs. Brodine, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Zare, core, Mr. and Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. Jewett.

The County Agent discussed sanitation practices which should be used for successful poultry production. He stated that approximately 90 per cent of the office calls concerning poultry were in regard to disease.

Mr. Broom pointed out that proper sanitation did not necessitate an expensive program, but largely a determination and an output of some physical labor. The following points were particularly stressed. (1) Thorough cleaning of the buildings at least once a week. (2) Clean litter in brooder house daily. (3) Use a good disinfectant for buildings (one can of lye to twelve gallons of cold water is an excellent and economical disinfectant.) (4) Clean range. Young chicks should not be permitted on range that has been or is being used by the older birds. It is advisable to use a three-year rotation at least. In other words, the range used in 1937 should not be used until 1940 again, at least.

Mr. Rohde, Extension Poultryman, emphasized the essentials of sanitation discussed by County Agent Broom. He particularly took up the various diseases, their causes, treatment and prevention. Mr. Rohde also discussed the use of a summer range shelter, pointing out that it is essential to have a shelter for the chicks which is easily accessible to the range. Plans for such a shelter were given and a picture of a complete shelter was passed to those present in order that they might have a better knowledge of the plans discussed.

Director Robert Fechner has announced that 3,880 men would be enrolled in the civilian conservation corps from Missouri during the enrollment period beginning April 1. The total will be divided among 3,743 junior enrollees, 22 local experienced men, and 115 war veterans.

The publication, Advertising Age, reports retail advertising lineage carried in 77 reparting cities for the week ended March 20 increased 2,667,206 lines over the corresponding week last year. For the year to date, the total of 217,131,514 lines was an 8.5 per cent increase over the same period last year. The report said improved Easter buying influenced the increase.

Mrs. Mildred Allard, Miss Mary Rose Arnold and Miss Thelma Alexander visited friends in Kennett, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck spent Sunday evening in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Alma Harris left last week for a ten days trip to points in Florida.

Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, Miss Mary Frances Litzelfelner and Don Litzelfelner of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. C. L. Litzelfelner of Jefferson City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and grandsons visited "Doc" and Mrs. Davis in Caruthersville, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Bohmer and children of Poplar Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denman and family of St. Louis, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevenson had as week end guests, Geraldine and Ray J. Harris of Cape Girardeau, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilaut of Cape Girardeau, spent the day as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulhany of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last week end here with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Joe Mathis, and husband.

Mrs. John T. Sikes and little daughter Sue were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury in Caruthersville over the week end. Mr. Sikes spent Sunday there and accompanied his family home that evening.

Dr. Brace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Skeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. Miss Lucille Stubblefield entertained her bridge club Monday evening at her home on Sikes avenue.

The Catholic Ladies will give their famous chicken dinner and supper, May 12, at the Parish Hall.

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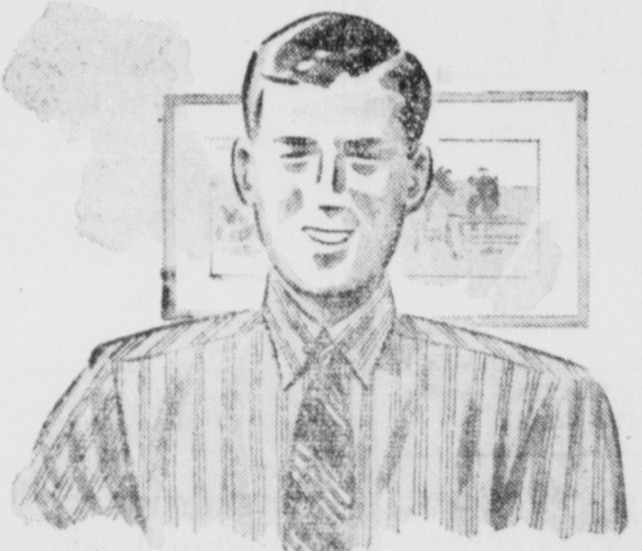
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## Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cassel and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Reichert spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. I. N. Smith and daughter, Miss Betty, and Mrs. T. Cutlip returned the latter part of the week from a few days visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdor left Wednesday morning for Hayti, Mo. The former returned home, but the latter went on to Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Joe Kohn, who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swank; Mr. Ben Swank, and Mr. Brack Hinchey were visitors in Cape Girardeau on Monday evening.

Misses Evelyn Shelby and Betty Smith; Mesdames Henri Hequembourg, Lucille Rytter, Grinstead Brewer, and E. Lindsay Brown, Jr., spent Thursday in Perryville, Mo., where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Richard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Scholz and son of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Scales of Cairo, Ill., spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mrs. Anna Scholz and family.

Pete Jackson of the U. S. Army spent Easter with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Priester and daughter, Miss Netta, and Mrs. Sue Adams left Wednesday for a two week visit in Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews, Jr. Before returning home they will visit points in Texas, Calif., and Arkansas.

Miss Louise Brown has been ill of chicken-pox this week.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Arnold took their little son to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. He has been ill of pneumonia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wellington Carr. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Anne; Mrs. Mary Doolittle; and Mrs. Mary Arnold were visitors at the hospital to see the little patient.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday in Kennett, Mo., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown.

Mrs. Sidney Green of Poplar Bluff has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland and other relatives this week.

Among those from a distance who attended the Easter Dance at the Cellar on Saturday evening were: Ray Doyle, East Prairie; Chas. Beal, Billy Beal, Slick Jones, Paul E. Menzo, Albert Goodin, Wesley Lair, Herbert Boyer, C. S. Purnell; Misses Marjorie Mow and Thelma Caulk; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox; and Mr. and Mrs. Powell; of Sikeston, Mo.; Misses Margaret Dixon, Katherine Edwards; Messrs Chas. Edwards, Bill Egan, C. P. Thomas of Cairo, Ill.; James E. Johnson, John K. Andres, and C. L. Currie; of Memphis, Tenn.; Ralph Barnwell of Kennett, Mo.; Miss Louise Guthrie of Jefferson City, Mo.; Elmer Masterson and G. Harris of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Miss Frances Lutz, Dr. James Welch, Armand Thomas; and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Guthrie of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McColgan and Miss Margaret Sontag of Dexter, Mo., and Miss Mary Sontag of St. Louis, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill.

Mrs. N. M. Ault of East Prairie spent Saturday in this city, the guest of Mrs. Fletcher Reichert.

Miss Frances Lutz of St. Louis was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz.

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James Brown and sister, Miss Bertha Scott, were visitors in Sikeston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Doolittle and sons; Mesdames Vaughn Arnold, and Wellington Carr; on Tuesday visited Vaughn Arnold, Jr., at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Russell Grace of St. Louis spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Bertrand were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ponder and children spent Sunday with Mrs. B. J. Ponder at her home in Dogwood District.

J. Horne of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday in this city.

M. Hollenback of Sikeston was among the visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ponder moved today from 1007 E. Commercial Street to 304 East Marshall, to the home recently purchased from Mrs. Julia Rowe.

## Personal and Society News From Oran

(From last week)

Robert Leslie of Fredericktown was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Maning Short and the Presbyterian minister from Jackson were visitors at the Dr. Winters home Monday.

Mrs. Viola Pryor of Chaffee spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of near De Soto are visiting at the Chas. Carter home.

Miss Marie Myers spent a few days last week in Sikeston, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude O'Connor.

B. C. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Smith and children and Mr. Will Smith came down from St. Louis Saturday night. Mrs. Smith and two other sons came down Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Sr., moved into their new home. Their guests returned to St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris and the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halford were baptized Easter Sunday at the beginning of the morning service.

The Dowdy and Burkhart families moved last week into the

Crafton property recently purchased by Mr. Halford.

Misses Madge and Jessie Mason came up from Sikeston to spend Easter with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Alfultis and children came down from Farmington for the week end. Miss Helen Watson of East Prairie was their guest on Sunday.

Earl Watkins was brought home Sunday from a Cape Girardeau hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Effie Damron was a business visitor in Sikeston Saturday. Earle Carter and children and Mrs. Dolph Sikes and daughter were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Cornelius Strebler of this place and Miss Violet Morgan of Chaffee were married Saturday. On Sunday the parents of the groom served a delightful dinner to the newly weds and other members of the family who came from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Strebler will go to house keeping in the property recently vacated by the Bube Hindall family.

Mrs. Chas. Oliver is able to be out again after a severe illness of several weeks with flu.

Mrs. Dell Marston and Miss Sybil Spain teachers at Marston spent the week end with the former's mother and sister.

Misses Thelma Steele and Anita Barnes shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Misses Haupl and Rickey spent the week end with home folks in Cape Girardeau.

There will be a carnival given in the High School auditorium Friday night and Saturday. In connection with the carnival on Friday night the grade pupils will give a negro minstrel. 110 children will take part. The teachers are working hard to make this a success so be sure and come.

Miss Thelma Steele entertained the following teachers on Monday of last week, Misses Anita Barnes, Alin Haupt, Eileen Richey and Louanna Fulenwider were present. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Ida Dillingham has returned from St. Louis where she has been for several weeks and is now in Diehlstadt at the Earl Crader home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl spent Sunday in Benton at the Eldredge home.

Born on Sunday afternoon at the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stehr a son. This is the first child.

Arnold Bryant is home from a CCC camp in the west where he has been far more than a year. He does not intend to return.

## JOB SURVEY HERE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NATION

Job hunters of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri are typical representatives of the nation's unemployed, whose characteristics were described in the recent series of articles released by the National Reemployment Service, according to officials of the local office at Reemployment Service, according to officials of the local office at 205 P. O. Building.

When the survey was made, 27,693 persons who were seeking employment through the public employment offices were included from the ten Southeast Missouri counties comprising the district, Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard and Wayne. Of that number about 54 per cent were under 35 years old, showing that for Southeast Missouri, as well as for the nation, job seekers are comparatively young. Another 35 per cent were between the ages of 35 and 54 years, while 11 per cent were over 55. Only 13.9 per cent of these applicants for employment were women.

Represent 600 Occupations

The unemployed men and women of this district represent more than 600 different occupations, ranging from manual labor to the highest type of professional work, records show. The Cape Girardeau office alone has nearly 300 occupations represented in its files.

The following table shows the number of applicants in each of eight broad occupational groups: Professional and Supervisory, 623; Sales and Related Service, 434; Clerical, 553; domestic and personal service, 3,266; craftsmen and skilled labor, 8,347; production (semi-skilled, machine and non-machine) 3,982; physical labor, 10,464; unskilled workers unclassified, 24.

An analysis of the last regular job held by the applicants reveals a cross section of the industries of Southeast Missouri, officials say, the largest group being persons whose livelihood formerly was derived directly or indirectly from agricultural pursuits, one-half of the total applicants being from this industry. The building and construction trades were second, with one-tenth of the total. Other groups in order were sec-

ond, with one-tenth of the total. Other groups in order were: Domestic and Personal Service, Lumber, Transportation and Communication; Retail Distribution, Government Service, Professional Service, Extraction of Minerals, Food Preparations, Textiles, Leather, Transportation Equipment, and Wholesale Distribution.

## ST. ANN'S SODALITY HOLDS MEETING

The St. Ann's Sodality held its monthly meeting, Sunday, when plans were made to hold a needlework bazaar and bake sale, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Betty Matthews.

## Track Meet At Charleston

In a triangular track meet held at Charleston, Mo., Friday, April 2, the local team was winner by a score of 65. The runners were Sikeston, 43, and Matthews, 18. The highpoint man was stricker of Charleston with 15 points. Next were Rushing of Sikeston with 10 and Moore of Matthews with 6. Charleston captured 11 firsts, Sikeston, 2, and Matthews, 1.

## STARK CLINGS TO PINK SLIP SYSTEM IN AWARDED JOBS

Jefferson City, April 2.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri, former head of the nation's largest nursery, convinced job seekers that he is skilled in developing and keeping political as well as edible plums.

Stark, who promised a "business administration," asked job applicants what qualifications they possessed in addition to the customary political endorsements. Without a state system of civil service, jobs in the capital often have gone to the applicant with party endorsements.

When Stark, a Democrat, took office in January, he had ready for distribution a stack of "pink slips" for job seekers to fill out with information which most precinct captains and committee chairmen could not supply.

In addition to the usual questions, blanks were provided to reveal "previous experience in this work," "special training for the position sought," and "number of relatives now on the state and federal payrolls."

"I intend to run the state's business the same way I run my own business," explained the governor, "and that means getting the

best person possible for the job in question."

Political leaders and legislators smiled and indicated "the governor will come around now that campaign is over and he is in office."

But so far Stark, a former navy officer, has not "come around." It is still necessary to fill out the "pink slips" and the governor is giving each application his personal attention.

Observers believe the test will come when Stark is confronted with powerful political groups who supported him. Most formidable of that group is the Democratic organization headed by Thomas J. Pendergast of Kansas.

City. St. Louis Democratic leaders, now ruling that former Republican stronghold, also supported Stark and they want jobs, too.

The state wonders if the "pink slips" will withstand this pressure.

## Fire Dept. Called Saturday Night

The Sikeston Fire Department was called out at 7:30 Saturday night when a gasoline stove exploded in the home of Frank Seabough, 203 West Gladys Street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Why the world is unfair to left-

handed persons and the troubles nature has wished on "Southpaws" told in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Sultan: "Bring me a girl." Servant: "Very good, sir." Sultan: "Not necessarily."

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